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1. Sam Crosby on the staff of Defense Appropriations Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee telephoned to inquire if the Director would give the usual briefing for the Subcommittee on 8 January 1960 at ten o'clock. I inquired if there were any specific thoughts the Chairman had in mind and Mr. Crosby replied that he wanted the usual briefing that the Director furnished to the Subcommittee to include the Soviet military posture touching on such trouble spots in the world as the Director thought appropriate. Mr. Crosby guessed that they might ask questions about the Caribbean area. After checking with Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Crosby was advised that the time and date were satisfactory.

2. Talked with Spencer Beresford on the staff of the House Science and Astronautics Committee to clarify the time of the Director's appearance before that Committee on 7 January. Mr. Beresford said that ten o'clock would be fine but that this was subject to adjustment if the Director desired it. I also queried whether we could have assurance that the Committee would not want Mr. Dulles to return the next day for continued discussion. Beresford assured me that it could be accomplished in one session from their viewpoint. He also stated that he would be in touch with us in a few days to discuss possible topics which would be of interest to the Committee.

3. Transmitted to Bill Lowell of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee copy No. 1 of the transcript of the Subcommittee hearings

Mr. Lowell was advised that this copy is not identical to the copy transmitted on the 15th of December. Although the substance is the same, we cannot be sure the purely editorial changes are the same since they were not verified. Mr. Lowell stated that this would be no problem but that they did need the second copy for Staff use.

We passed the information to Tracy Barnes that we had been advised by Mr. Lowell that 200 copies of the printed transcript would be available for transmittal to New York City at 8:00 a.m., 17 December, at the guard desk of the North Capitol Street entrance, nearest H Street, of the Government Printing Office. Mr. Barnes said he would have them picked up and transmitted to New York.

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